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PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 10/618,194

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In re Application of: Sevick-Muraca et al.
Serial No.: 10/618,194
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Group Art Unit: 3768
Examiner: Muhammad Waqas
Title: *Method and System for Detecting Sentinel Lymph Nodes*

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, and previously cited in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/870,144 filed May 30, 2001, now U.S. Patent 7,328,059, by Applicants and entitled *Imaging of Light Scattering Tissues with Fluorescent Contrast Agents*, be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified continuation patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not being furnished. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

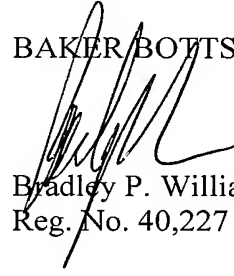
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee is believed due. If, however, Applicants have overlooked the need for a fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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